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Subject: Reply to your office communication dated 03/21/2006.

Reference: Application No. Filing Date Inventor confirmation No.
10/520,997 01/07/2005 Shy-Shiun Chern 9516
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Dear Euncha P Cherry

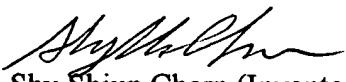
The office communication dated 03/21/2006 was received.

Indeed, the difference between my application and Lin's (US 6,215,921 or 5,960,132) as you described in page 3 of the subject communication is a key point, which leads to the improvement of "switching time" by order of magnitude in my design.

Concerning the formal matters that you cited under the "Claim Objections" section, please change/fix the typo/errors without losing the idea that I meant to convey. (i.e. to make "td", a type error, in claim 1, on line 12 become "to"; "desired" in claim 1, last line and in claim 2, line 5 become "predetermined" for better clarity).

Please let me know what procedure, forms or documents, if any besides this reply, that I need to follow up to complete this action.

Sincerely yours


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